



## Nancy Judalee Christopher

October 12, 1946 - September 5, 2023

Nancy Judalee Christopher, 76, passed away Tuesday, September 05, 2023 at her residence in Horn Lake, MS. A visitation will be held on Saturday, September 16, 2023 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven (626 Star Landing Road East, Southaven, MS 38672.) A memorial service will immediately follow at 1:00 p.m., also at Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven. Chaplain Don will be officiating. Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven is in charge of arrangements.

Nancy was born October 12, 1946 in Selmer, TN. She lived in Mt. Vincent until she was four years old and then moved to Peoria, IL until 1954. After that she moved back down to Memphis, TN to live with her grandparents for a year. In 1964, she graduated from Overton High School. After graduating, she worked at BellSouth as a Customer Service Representative. She married Joe Ford, the father of her sons, James and Joseph. After divorcing, her daughter Tonya was born and they lived in Memphis. She later remarried and moved to Hickory Hill in Memphis. In the late 90's and early 2000's, she worked as a part of the towing industry where she worked for Pyramid Towing and Star Wrecker Service. Although she moved around quite a bit, Tonya and Nancy bought Nancy a house in Cherokee Village, AR so that she could be closer to her sons. After finding it difficult to live on her own later in life, her daughter Tonya decided she would move her back to Horn Lake so that she could take care of her. Christy Burton also assisted in helping care for Nancy. Both of them were there with her holding her hand the day she took her last breath on

September 5th at 6:15 a.m.

She is survived by her daughter, Tonya Ford of Horn Lake, MS; her sons, Joseph Edwin Ford (Virginia) of Mountain Home, AR and James Marion Ford (Lori) of Williford, AR; and her brother, Jimmy Christopher of Memphis, TN; her grandchildren, Miranda Kelly, Staff Sergeant Michael Anthony Bethune of the United States Air Force (Katey), David Ray Naron, III, Samantha Mae Fry (Christopher), Brad Whitlock, and Joey Ford; her great-grandchildren, Wade Kenneth Bethune, Nolan Roe Bethune, Elijah Cena, Isabella Fry and Sophia Fry.

Nancy was preceded in death by her parents, Aaron Wilburn Christopher and Hazel Athalee Christopher.

Flowers can be sent to Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven.

Online condolences may be left on her Tribute Wall at [www.colemanfuneralhome.com](http://www.colemanfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **16.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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## Memorial Service

SEP **16.** 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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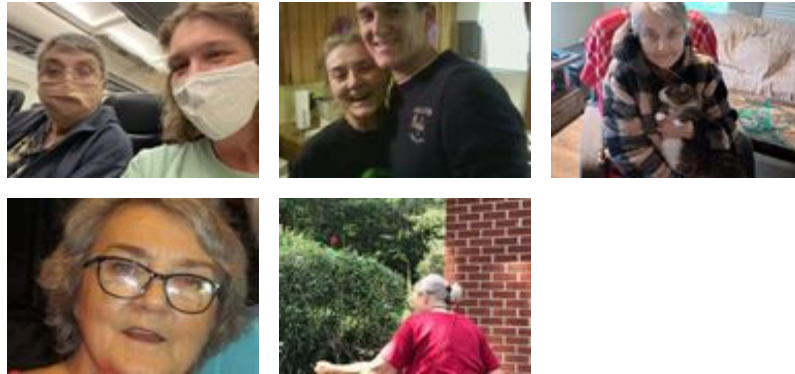
“ Tonya Ford purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Nancy Judalee Christopher.



Tonya Ford - September 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ 39 files added to the album Life Tributes



Coleman Funeral Home - September 07, 2023 at 02:07 PM

GP

Aunt Judy You are truly missed you were so amazing always and you made sure we new we were always loved. Always ! I love you fly high sweet Angel and I know you'll keep watch over all of you're family. 🙏

Grace Pounds - September 16, 2023 at 01:44 AM

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“ Mom was one in a million. I am so grateful that I was able to be there to care for her in her final months, weeks and days of her life. I am also so grateful that she is no longer suffering. She passed of natural causes from dementia and COPD. She is loved by so many that makes my heart so full!!



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**Tonya Ford** - September 07, 2023 at 02:05 PM

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*So sorry for your families loss. Praying for all of you. Ann Muston.*

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**Ann Muston** - September 08, 2023 at 12:29 AM

GP

*Tonya your Mom was so amazing and she is already dearly missed by many May she rest in peace and fly high with the angels that were waiting for her I love you*

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**Grace Pounds** - September 08, 2023 at 10:17 AM